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August 28, 1985

Mr. James W. Godlove
Director of Environmental Affairs
White River Shale Oil Corporation
Suite 500 Prudential Building
115 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Godlove:

RE: 200 Ton Oil Shale Sample, DOE/047/016, Uintah County, Utah

On August 1, 1985, Everett Hooper and Tom Munson of the Division staff inspected the exploration site in Range 25 East, Township 10 South, Section 20. The site visit revealed that the exploration tunnel had not been completely sealed. This situation must be corrected immediately to prevent the possibility of personal injury by unauthorized entry into the abandoned tunnel. If you need assistance in developing a plan to adequately serve these workings, please contact me.

If you have any other questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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